

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

There are over 4,000 paralegals working today in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

Paralegals are skilled, legal professionals who perform specialized tasks and provide an important service to the legal profession and the general public,

facilitating the delivery of cost-efficient legal services; and

WHEREAS:

Paralegals are an invaluable component of the legal profession. They improve the process within our judicial system and contribute to the efficient operation of law firms, corporations, banks, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS:

Paralegals uphold and advance the highest standards of excellence and integrity

within the legal profession; and

WHEREAS:

The 2013 observance of Paralegal Week provides the opportunity to recognize paralegals throughout the State of Minnesota for their high level of performance

and personal and professional integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May  $12-18,\,2013,\,as$ :

## PARALEGAL WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May.

COVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE